

Quick Start

Riō

SSO

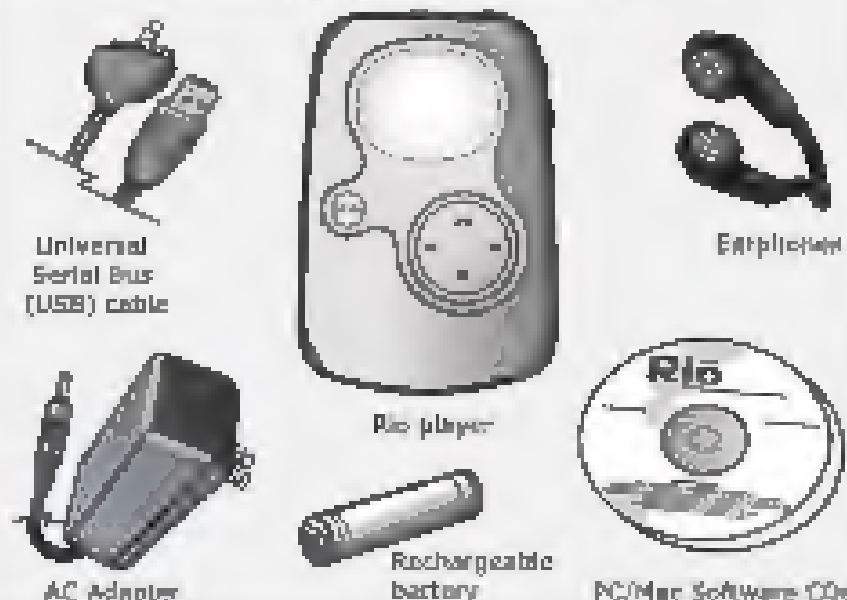
For detailed instructions and descriptions please see the User's Guide located on the software CDs. If you want to learn how to use the player before installing, refer to "Using the Player" on the back of this poster.

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Welcome to the Riō SSO, your portable solution for MP3/WMA digital audio playback. The SSO comes with 128MB memory built-in, supports external memory expansion cards, and features a rechargeable battery and integrated FM tuner. Follow these steps to get started:

1 Unpack

Make sure your package includes the following:



System Requirements

PC

- Microsoft Windows 98, 98 SE, 2000, Me or XP
- 233MHz Pentium II processor or higher with 64 MB RAM
- USB port
- CD-ROM drive
- Internet connection recommended

Mac

- Mac OS 9.0.4, OS 9.1 or later recommended or OS X, version 10.1 or later recommended
- 32 MB RAM
- Powered USB port
- CD-ROM drive
- Internet connection recommended

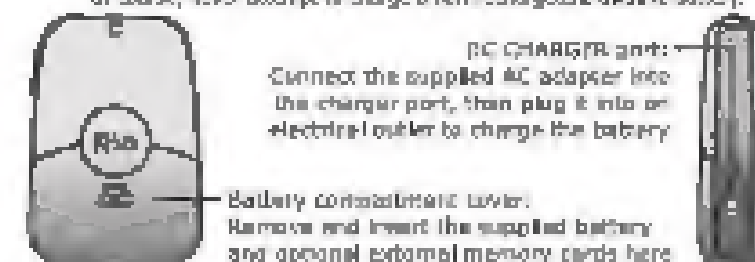
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2 Charge Battery

When you first use the Riō player, charge it for at least five hours for maximum battery life. You can use the Riō while it is charging, so go ahead and do your CDs and load your music while you wait. (See Step 3 for details). You can charge the battery while the player is turned OFF or ON.

1. Go open the battery compartment cover on the back of the Riō player.
2. Insert the supplied 3000mAh NiMH rechargeable battery. Ensure that the battery is inserted properly by matching the + symbol on the battery with the symbol shown in the battery compartment. (Insert positive/negative) memory cards before inserting the battery).
3. Replace the battery compartment cover.
4. Connect the supplied AC adapter into the AC CHARGER port on the side of the Riō player.
5. Plug the AC adapter into an electrical outlet and begin charging the battery. The battery icon animates as the battery charges. When the battery is fully charged, an AC power "plug" icon replaces the battery icon on the display.
6. When the battery is fully charged, unplug the AC adapter and disconnect it from the Riō player.

Tip: You can also use a regular AA-type alkaline battery to run the Riō player. Of course, never attempt to charge a non-rechargeable alkaline battery.



3 Install Software

1. Insert the appropriate software CD (PC or Mac) label side up into your computer's CD-ROM drive. After a few seconds, the install screen will display.
2. Follow the instructions on the screen to install the audio management software. You can also choose to view the User's Guide, get support or register online.
 - Click the "View Manual" link on the software CD install screen to view the User's Guide.
 - To complete online registration, you must have an Internet connection.
3. Restart your computer when software installation is complete or if you are prompted to do so.

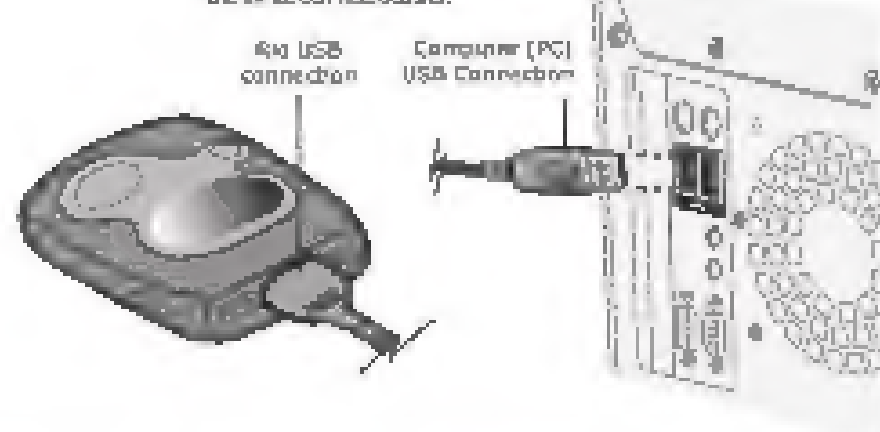
PC ONLY: If the Install screen does not display automatically, follow these steps to start the installation manually:

1. Click the Start button in bottom left corner of the computer screen until change Run...
2. Type d:\install.exe in the field labeled Open. If your computer's CD-ROM drive uses a letter other than "d", substitute that letter for "d".
3. Click the OK button, and follow the on-screen instructions.



4 Connect USB

1. Insert the supplied USB cable into the MULTIFUNCTION port on top of the Riō player. The Riō USB connection only fits one way. Do not try to force the connection.
2. Connect the other end of the USB cable to the USB port on your computer.
3. Turn the Riō player ON.
4. **PC ONLY:** Follow these instructions if the Windows Device Driver wizard displays on the computer screen. Make sure that the software CD is in your computer's CD-ROM drive. When the wizard prompts you for the location of the Riō player drivers, select the "CD-ROM Drive" check box, then click the "Next" button, and follow the on-screen instructions.



5 Rip / Load Music

Use the software included on the CDs to take music from your audio CDs and convert it into MP3 or WMA format. (This process is commonly known as ripping and encoding). You can also use the software to get music from the Internet, or download tracks to your Riō player. For detailed instructions on using the software, please refer to the online help within each application.

Encoding a CD with RealOne (PC)

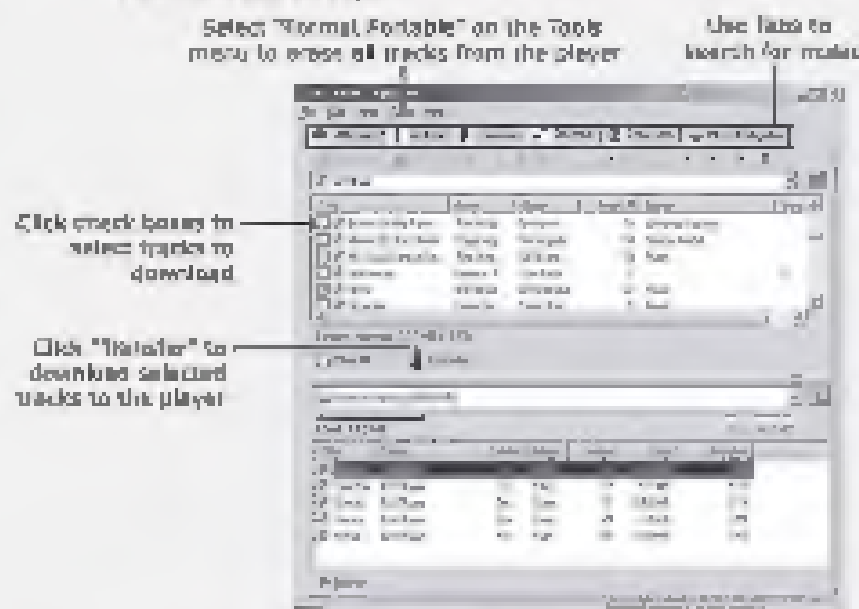
1. Start the RealOne software.
2. Put an audio CD in your computer's CD-ROM drive. If the Prompt to Save CD preference is enabled (under Preferences > CD), RealOne displays a dialog box asking if you want to save the CD. If you select YES, RealOne starts saving (encoding) all tracks on the CD. If this preference is not enabled, continue with Step 3.
3. After a few seconds, CD and track information are displayed.
4. Click SAVE TRACKS at the bottom of the window. A dialog box displays, from which you can select individual tracks, or select all tracks by clicking the CHECK ALL button. Click OK when you are done.
5. RealOne starts saving (encoding) the selected tracks.

Loading music with Riō Music Manager (PC)

1. Start the Riō Music Manager software.
2. Make sure that your Riō player is connected to your computer with the USB cable and turned ON.
3. Use the tabs located in the top part of the Riō Music Manager software screen to locate music to transfer. Select music by clicking the check box to the left of the artist/album/track title. By default, the software shows the player's internal memory in the bottom part of the screen. You can choose internal or external memory (if an

external memory card is installed) from the drop-down list located in the center part of the Riō Music Manager software screen.

4. Click "Transfer" in the center of the software screen to start copying the selected music files to your Riō player.



Riō Music Manager software

Note: If you are using Riō Music Manager on a PC running Windows 98 or 98 SE operating systems, you must download and install Windows Media Player if you wish to use the Riō Music Manager playback feature.

Encoding a CD with iTunes (Mac)

1. Start the iTunes software.
2. Put an audio CD in your Mac's CD-ROM drive.
3. After a few seconds, the CD automatically opens in iTunes showing the names of each track.
4. Click the check box next to each track you wish to encode. All tracks are selected by default.
5. Click the IMPORT button at the top left of the iTunes window. iTunes starts encoding the selected tracks.

Loading music with iTunes (Mac)

1. Start the iTunes software.
2. Make sure your Riō player is connected to your computer with the USB cable.
3. Turn your Riō player ON.
4. The Riō player shows up in the iTunes window.
5. Click and drag music files from the desktop to the iTunes window. Progress bars display while the music copies.

Optional Accessories

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